

REMARKS

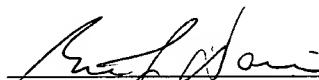
The Examiner is thanked for this time and consideration in the in-person interview conducted on May 12, 2004. As a summary of the interview, the Examiner and Applicants discussed the disclosure of the specification, Oshika, and Hermansen, and how Oshika and Hermansen related to claims 31 and 75, in particular.

Applicants have added new claims 112 and 113 and, therefore, the claims presently in this application are claims 31-113. The addition of claims 112 and 113 is not believed to introduce new matter, and entry of this Supplemental Amendment is respectfully requested.

Enclosed is a \$208 check for excess claim fees. Please apply any other charges or credits to deposit account 06-1050.

Respectfully submitted,

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